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Sir:

In response to the Action of April 9, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A longitudinal or perpendicular magnetic recording medium comprising, in this order:
- a substrate comprising Li;
 - a sealing layer comprising NiNb; and
 - a magnetic layer,